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Superior Court Notes.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department Annie Chrisholm was named administrator on the estate of John Coventry, in a bond of $12,000. The will was admitted.

The defendants were allowed to inspect contract and copy of will in the suit of James Taylor Rogers vs. P. L. Schlotterback et al.

Five days were allowed to file briefs in the suit of Brockaway vs. Petaluma Gas & Electric Co.

The suit of Emma Davis vs. E. L. Davis was set for trial for Oct. 5. Default was entered.

The suit of the Haven Hardware Co. vs. Stearns was transferred to Department Two.

The suit of Wagner vs. Bianchini was set for October 9

These matters were continueb: In re estate of Lydia Wickersham. Giggy vs. Swain, in re Conniff petition to October 12; Vannucci vs. Richards, Marks vs. Fyfe, Gotzsch vs. Gotzsch, Boin vs. Boin, Cheny vs. Holst, et al, Megonigel vs. Megonigel, to October 5; O'Brien vs. Batchelor, to Nov. 5.

In Judge Denny's department the petition to mortgage was granted in the estate of Daniel R. Hall.

An order of sale of realty was granted in the estate of Moses C. Rarrar.

The will of John A. Anderson was admitted to probate. Josephine Anderson was named executrix.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of W. F. Hayne, John D. Corda, C. M. Skinner, James H. Newman and Manuel F. De Costa.

J. C. Pitts was named administrator on the estate of J. D. Pitts.

F. L. Blackman was named administrator on the estate of F. Dauget.

A petition to mortgage real estate was granted in the estate of Mary J. de Amaral.

The guardianship matter in the estate of George Skillman was continued to October 5.

F. L Blackman was named administrator on the George Carlsen estate.

A petition to erect monument in the Joseph Berri estate was granted.

In the Julia Barry estate the guardian was allowed $50 per month

The matters in the estate of Mary B. Collins and George W. Petray were continued to October 5.

The order to show cause in the suit of Dolcini vs. Dolcini was dropped from the calendar.

Cases set for trial: O'Brien vs. Bachelor, for November 10; Charles Seaforth vs F. Rafael, et al., for November 4; Fitts vs. Stearns, for November 5; Haven Hardware Co., vs. Stearns, for November 5.

The suits of Mrs. W. R. Hamilton vs. Thomas Wilson, et al., and Phoebe M. Decker vs. Ellen Graham, to October 12.

Grapes Bring Fair Prices

The wineries in the vicinity of Sebastopol, Green Valley and Forestville are paying twelve dollars per ton for Zinfandels and ten dollars for Missions. These prices prevail at all three places, but the Sebastopol winery claims the credit for establishing the price.

T. L. Orr at Green Valley and William Lehn at Forestville announced the same figures almost simultaneously with the Sebastopol winery. It is provided that payment is to be made for all grapes received in three equal parts. At the time of delivery one third is to be paid, another third will be paid on March 15, 1909, and the remainder will be due and payable on June 15, 1909.

The grape crop of the Sebastopol and Forestville sections, like the remainder of Sonoma county, is lighter this year than usual —Republican.

In Sonoma Valley the growers are receiving $12. The crop is reported light.

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Early Indian Languages

Eighty-nine different Indian dialects have been recorded for permanent preservation in the last seven years by the experts of the University of California in the course of the Ethnological and Archæological Survey of California. Twenty-two of these dialects have been studied more accurately than the remainder with a view to ascertaining their grammatical structure, which is in most cases not as rude or even entirely lacking as is commonly imagined, but exceedingly complex and intricate. Nine publications [illegible] with Indian languages and setting forth the results of these studies have been issued by the University in four years. A number of additional contributions are in press or in preparation for publication.

Over [illegible] phonograph records have been obtained in twenty-five different dialects. These consist of songs, prayers, religious speeches traditions and myths, and historical and personal narratives by Indians. Six dialects graphic records or recordings have been made, which display the sounds of the language in visible form and enable students of phonetics to analyze and reconstruct the sounds. The work of the Ethnological and Archæological Survey is still in progress as several languages remain to be recorded, while others of which only a preliminary study has been made are to be fully investigated.

The total number of different dialects existing in California at the time of settlement is not exactly known, a number having become extinct, but certainly over 100 and not far below 150. These dialects belong to twenty-one distinct classes or families. Within each family the dialects show similarity, but as between families no relation or similarity has as yet become apparent The greatest problem of aboriginal history in California is the explanation of the origin of the tribes speaking these many dissimilar and unconnected languages.

Friends Bid Them Farewell

A large number of the friends, young and old, of Rev. and Mrs. R. Lionel Rowe, gathered in the M. E. Church parlors here last Monday evening at a farewell reception. People from other congregations and their friends were there to assure this estimable couple of their high regard, to express their sincere regrets at their departure, to bid an affectionate farewell and to extend best wishes for their happiness and success in their new sphere of labors. A number of short speeches were made and on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, Mrs. Eastland presented Mrs. Rowe with a silver token. Light refreshments were served. The guests on departing, each with a hearty hand shake bid the minister and his wife a loving farewell. Rev. and Mrs. Rowe departed Wednesday morning for Yuba City, where the former will take charge of the M. E. church there.

Congregationalists Meet.

On October 27 and 28 at Cloverdale the Sonoma Association of Congregational churches will hold their fall meeting. The moderator of the association is Rev. P. W. Rogers of Petaluma. A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and among the subjects to be handled are "The Churchless People and How to Reach Them," "Modern Journalism, or the Corrosive Press," "Personal Work—The Duty of Church Members," "The Best Methods for Bible Study," "What Vacations Mean—Are Vacation Ideals Always Realized?"

Farmers near Fair Oaks, Sacramento county, are making an energetic campaign against Johnson grass. To that end a permanent agricultural club has been formed, looking after the welfare of the region.

Needle in His Foot

Clyde Steadman, the eight year old son of Mrs. M. Steadman, is suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident. While walking across the floor early Monday morning he ran a needle into his foot full length The needle was threaded and only the thread was dangling from the hole in his foot caused by the entrance of the needle. It was found necessary to have a physician cut the needle out. The young man stood the ordeal all right and no serious results are anticipated.

Sonoma Wins

A good sized crowd attended the basket ball game in Union Hall last Saturday evening between the boys team of the Sonoma Valley Union High School and the Swastika team of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. At the beginning the visiting team seemed to have the best of it but when the local team got warmed up to the work the visiting boys were not in it. The score at the finish stood 54 to 9 in favor of the Sonoma High team. Our boys naturally feel very much elated over their victory as the Swastika has the reputation of being one of the crack teams of this coast.

Baseball Game

An exciting and interesting game of baseball was played between the El Verano school team and the Presentation Convent school boys, at the Convent grounds last Sunday afternoon. The Convent boys were victorious with a score of 29 to 16.

Catholic Services

Services will be held next Sunday at St. Francis' Church, Sonoma at 8:45. At St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen at 11:30.

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For full particulars as to prices etc., call on or address James A Landsborough, importer and wholesale and retail dealer in nitrate of soda, Shellville, Sonoma Co., Cal.

A eucalyptus pile driven into the ocean at Santa Barbara has sprouted and is now sending out a branch of considerable size.

A. E. Sondag, the Tailor,

A. E. Sondag, the tailor, formerly of Sonoma, was in the valley this week taking orders for men's tailor-made suits. Mr. Sondag and family are temporarily located in Fruitvale, but the former expects to get permanent quarters for his tailoring establishment in the metropolis, in the near future. For many years he has enjoyed a liberal patronage from this valley and his work always gives satisfaction. Mr. Sondag will make regular weekly trips to the valley and solicits a share of he trade. Give him a trial orde for a good suit and you'll be satissed. ctf

Turlock claims to have a 2134 pound sweet potato.

A syndicate will plant 200 acres of eucalyptus in Reche canyon, Redlands, San Bernardino county.

San Bernardino is making a strong fight for the issue of bonds for funds for good roads purposes.

Buena Vista Poultry Yards

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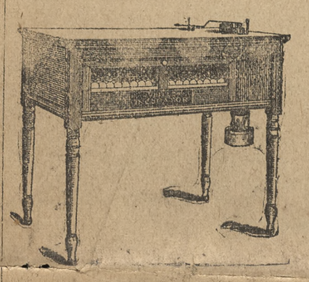

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Old Style Politics

Enlightened citizens of America today do not approve of that ancient and disreputable way of fighting a candidate for office by publishing lies and slander about him. Such tactics are contemptible and a confession of weakness of the side pouring out the slanderous rot. Slanderous and lying publications against an honorable, patriotic citizen, striving to serve his country well and faithfully, are resented by all right thinking people in these modern times. The average American voter believes in fair play and is sure to give his vote to the party sought to be injured, just to express his disapproval of the detestable tactics.

Married Saturday

Miss Catherine Meyer, formerly of the local high school faculty, was married last Saturday evening in the Green Valley Congregational church, to Mr. Franklin T. Schott, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The wedding was a very elaborate one. The bride is a graduate of Stanford University and one of Sonoma county's most popular teachers. The groom is also a graduate of the Stanford University and it was there the friendship between the happy couple began. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by many friends in this County and throughout the State. Mr. and Mrs. Schott will make their home in Salt Lake City, where the groom holds a lucrative position in the engineering department.

Kenwood Hotel Burned

The large two story frame building in Kenwood, known as the Kenwood Hotel, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The lower story was occupied by a saloon, lobby, meat market and general merchandise store. The building and its entire contents were totally destroyed and the proprietor and his family and the guests barely escaped with their lives. The Kenwood stable a few feet away was also totally destroyed together with six horses, rigs, hay etc. The origin of the fire is unknown.

C. T. Farley is proprietor of the Hotel and his loss will be up in the thousands. Further particulars could not be learned up to the time of going to press.

Successful Entertainment

Notwithstanding the fact that the Good Roads Convention attracted a crowd in Glen Ellen and the Basket Ball game in Union Hall here occurred the same evening, the Grand Entertainment and Ball at Agua Caliente Springs Hotel last Saturday evening was a big social and financial success. The program as announced in last weeks Expositor was carried out to the letter and delighted the large audience who insisted on many encores. The pleasant affair was under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis' Church for the benefit of the church.

Mine Host and Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente Springs left no stone unturned to make all those present happy and comfortable and as usual they were very successful.

Miss Buchan Surprised

A number of young girl friends of Miss Marjorie Buchan, laden with good things, to eat called on her last Tuesday evening to give her a surprise in honor of her birthday. The talented Miss Marjorie Buchan although taken completely by surprise entertained her guests very pleasantly until 10 o'clock.

Telephone Subscribers Meet

Upon the request of the management of the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., the phone subscribers of this valley met in the City Hall last Tuesday evening to discuss the new schedule of rates to be charged by the company in this valley in the future.

F. T. Duhring called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering. On motion of R. A. McDonnell, F. T. Duhring was chosen chairman of the meeting, W. O. Hocker was elected secretary. F. L. Wright of Santa Rosa, the present manager of the company, was called upon to explain to the phone users present the whys and wherefores of the new telephone rates. This he did in an able manner, at the same time giving a brief history of the local company. He also made it quite clear that the company could not give good service and at the same time improve the service, which certainly needs it, at the old rates. He stated that the company had abandoned the 10 cent tariff for local switching but would have to charge a 10 cent switching charge on outside messages A number of subscribers asked questions which Mr. Wright cheerfully answered. The majority of those present seemed to be satisfied with the manager's explanations and the new order of things. The rates hereafter will be uniform which in most cases will cause a slight raise in charges. The phones are to be classified and each one will be told his rate, which will be exactly the same as all others in the same class. The following motion prevailed: That it was the sense of the meeting that the Northwestern Tel. & Tel. Co's. new plan of a readjustment of rates was a fair one and that it would be accepted. It is anticipated that very few if any subscribers will give up their phones.

Louis Leo Held

The preliminary examination of Louis Leo, charged with the stabbing of G. Rigoni in this city on August 3rd last, was held before Justice of the Peace J. B. Small on Wednesday.

The complaining witness when placed upon the stand positively stated that the defendant, Louis Leo, was the man who did the cutting. Other witnesses were A. Pinelli, Dr. Leix and Jos. Ryan. After hearing the testimony adduced and hearing the arguments of counsel, Judge Small held defendant to appear before the Superior Court on the charge of assault to murder with bail fixed at $2500. An effort is being made to raise that sum among the accused's friends.

Attorneys Sprague and Mathewson represent Leo and Dist. Atty. Clarence Lea, the side of the People. Court Reporter Scott transcribed the testimony.

Dep. Sheriff Ryan accompanied by Mr. Lea took the prisoner to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

Glen Ellen Meeting

Glen Ellen Parlor, N. S. G. W., scored a decided success at their Good Roads Meeting and Ball in Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen, last Saturday evening. Preceding the meeting the Home Band of Eldridge rendered several appropriate selections. Great interest was taken in the meeting which was attended by a number of prominent people from different parts of the state and county. Good speeches were heard and much enthusiasm was manifested in the new ideas advanced for the betterment of our public thoroughfares.

Among those present were State Engineer Ellery, Senator Price, Mr. Morton of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, H. W. A. Weske, Attorney L. W. Julliard, candidate for the Assembly for this district, Judges Emmet Seawell and Thos. Denny, Jos. P. Berry and A. B. Ware, candidates for Superior Judges; J. K. Bigelow and Blair Hart, candidates for Supervisor. After the meeting the floor was cleared for a dance while the Woman's Improvement Club furnished an excellent supper.

New Cheese Factory

Chris. Jakober has leased for a term of years, the Champlin place below town where he will operate a cheese factory. Mr. Jakober has purchased the latest modern machinery and will have an up-to-date plant.

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Good Mine of Clay

On the ranch of J. Harry Weise, near the Dunbar school, in Glen Ellen vicinity, a valuable mine of clay has been discovered. It is situated in Nun's Canyon, and a test made of the clay shows it to be of the finest grade for pipes and terra cotta work of all kinds. Capital has been secured to open the clay bank and develop it and machinery will be installed to handle the product there.

In the near future a sliding will be run from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the mine, and a large force of men will be employed in the mine. Gladden, McBean & Co. have tested several carloads of the clay at their plant and pronounce it a splendid clay. They will use great quantities of the clay when the mine is opened up.

Bigelow is Popular

A pleasing feature of the Good Roads Meeting in Glen Ellen last Saturday night was the flattering reception given to our favorite candidate for Supervisor, J. K. Bigelow. When his name was announced as the next speaker, the outburst of applause that followed could be classed as a genuine ovation. This being Mr. Bigelow's first public appearance in Glen Ellen made the compliment all the more appreciated. The people of Glen Ellen know a good man when they see and hear him; they are thoughtful and progressive and seem fully to appreciate the fact that Mr. Bigelow is working for the upbuilding and best interests of the district he will represent next term on the Board of Supervisors of this county. Mr. Bigelow will get a handsome majority in Glen Ellen precinct.

Bridge Saloon Sold

A. Baccala has sold out his business at the Bridge Saloon near this city to Mr. Ed. Hageman, an experienced business man of the metropolis, and he has already taken possession. Mr. Hageman is a young and energetic business man and has a host of friends in San Francisco and other places in the state where he is known as a square upright man and a jolly good fellow. We bespeak for him abundant success in his new stand.

Look Out For Sick Ducks

Look out for ducks that you eat. It has been found that ducks killed in Tulare county and over in Contra Costa county are afflicted with a strange disease which has all of the symptoms of plague, but it is not fatal but which makes the person who eats the flesh deathly sick for a few hours. The afflicted birds have been sent to the State University, but these officials have been unable to find any remedy for the disease. —Vallejo News.

Sonoma Brass Band

The value of a good brass band in a community is too often not fully realized. This is not as it should be. A good band of musicians is a valuable and attractive asset to any town of this size and should be encouraged, especially by every businessman in town. The Sonoma Brass Band is now in fine shape and can fill the air with inspiring music of quality. Now that the band has re organized let's all encourage them by every way possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Return

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bates returned to their home in this city Tuesday evening from a five weeks trip to points of interest in the East. While away they spent some time sight seeing in Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, San Antonio and El Paso. They report having had a most delightful trip and feel greatly improved from their outing.

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Twenty three acres, highly improved, modern house and all necessary out buildings, incubators, brooders, etc. Abundance of fuel, wood on place. Bearing family orchard. Forty eight (48) chicken houses, windmill, tank and running water, etc, horse and wagon, 2 good cows, 300 young hens and 1100 chicks. A big bargain. Apply to Mrs. M. Clements, El Verano, Sonoma Co. Cal.

Owing to low bids for the shorthorns of the Gibson Roselawn herd, most of the cattle were withdrawn and will be offered at private sale. The attendance at the sale was quite large but there were more spectators than buyers,

Many eastern sales of Tokay grapes from Lodi run from $1.40 $1.80 per crate.

VOTE FOR
BLAIR HART
(Incumbent)
Regular Democratic nominee for
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SUMMONS
No. 6891

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma.
In the matter of the Homestead of A. W. PETERSON, Deceased
ANNIE M. PETERSON, Petitioner.

Action brought in the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the petition filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for Petioner.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Annie M. Peterson, Hilda Agusta Henry, August William Peterson, and Axel Raymond Peterson, and generally to all persons interested in or having claims against the homestead of A. W. Peterson deceased

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the petition in action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said petitioner will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the petition, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the petition

Given under my hand and seal (SEAL) of the said Superior Court this [illegible] day of August, 1908.
F. L. Wright, County Clerk.
by Ben. F. Ballard, Deputy Clerk
ROBERT A. POPPE Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.
First publication Aug. 28, 1908

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Mary J. Wilkerson, also sometimes called M. J. Wilkerson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Hattie E. Breitenbach Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Wilkerson, also sometimes called M. J. Wilkerson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

HATTIE E. BREITENBACH,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Wilkerson, also sometimes called M. J. Wilkerson, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., August 27th, 1908.
Robt. A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.
First publication Aug. 27th 1908.

Notice to Voters

Registration closes September 23, 1908

Last day to Transfer from One Precinct to Another October 8, 1908

If you have not Registered Since January 1st 1908 Get Registered

F. L. Wright Co. Clerk

Smile With Us
AND
Cast Your Eyes in Our Direction for
YOUR FALL SUIT
Values that put you in good Humor
Lord the Tailor
Broadway, Sonoma.

MEAT ME
AT THE
NEW AMERICAN
Petaluma's Leading Hotel
Hedquarters for all Sonoma Co. pepel. Got larg, sunney rooms. Sweets with baths. Table the gratest ever. Cafe and Bill-Yard-Haul. Every thing as U like it.
Under the manage of
I. K. FIEL, Main St. Petaluma.

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Boot & Shoe REPAIRING

Boots & Shoes Made to Order
Shop East side of Plaza, Sonoma
Work Guaranteed.

The Palace
Napa Street, Sonoma, Cal
CIGAR STORE
BARBER SHOP
Billiards, Pool and Baths
Hot Baths on Fridays Saturdays and Sundays. : : Cold Baths at any time. Everything new, first-class and up-to-date. Your trade appreciated.
ROBIN & KISER, Props.

FINE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Large new stone winery in this valley, complete with every modern convenience. good shipping point, capacity, 100,000 gallons, also a quantity of fine wines and brandies also large modern home on the lot, containing about 1½ acres of land. Price less than cost, For full particulars call or address Expositor Office, Sonoma, Cal.

Phone Main 291.
The Leix Sanitarium
Surgical and Medical cases given the most careful attention under the direction of the patient's attending surgeon or physician. Best nurses in attendance.
A Quiet Sanitary Home in Confinement
The House Physician always in attendance. All the modern electrical appliances such as Static Galvanic and Faradic Electricity, Vibrator, Electric Light Treatment, Minnens Ray and X-Ray.
Dal Poggetto Bld'g - Napa St., Sonoma

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"DICK" ELDER, Prop.
All the leading brands of Good Goods constantly on hand
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SIEVERT OIL BURNER
Non-Explosive, Safe, Simple, Economical
It has been carefully estimated that Oil at a cost of 8c per gallon will equal Coal at a price of $5.00 per ton.
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UP TO DATE STYLES IN
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19 Westren Ave. Petaluma.
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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
A SCHWEIKHARDT
PROPRIETOR OF THE
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Plans and Specifications cheerfully furnished. : : Plain and Ornamental Cement Work a specialty
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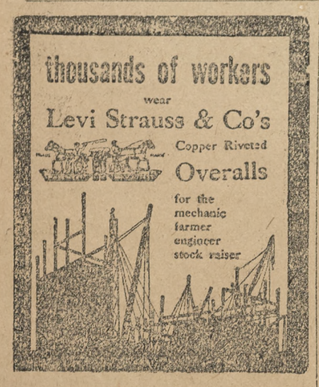

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R L. Rowe Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Fall Millinery at The Sonoma Racket Store.

Get good shoes at Hotz's. New line just received.

Special bargains every day at the Sonoma Racket Store.

Mrs. Houx is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Bigelow.

The New Winter Creations now displayed at G. H. Hotz.

H. W. A. Weske was shaking hands with the voters here this week.

Geo. Palmer, the accountant of Santa Rosa visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. H Haven spent a few days this week with relatives in the metropolis.

Jos. P. Berry, candidate for Superior Judge, was here yesterday and today.

G. H. Hotz announces opening of Fall and Winter Millinery on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Judge Thos. C. Denny was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends and making many new ones.

We acknowledge with thanks a box of luscious Tokay grapes from J. M. Allison of Agua Caliente.

This season's styles are decidedly new in shape and unsurpassed as to style and coloring. G. H. Hotz.

Ernest Clewe and his friend, Mr. Isaacs came up from Berkeley Sunday and spent the day in this city.

Contractors Small & Stockwel are making good progress on the new Congregational parsonage on Broadway,

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel October 2nd.

Arthur Doss and A. S. Bradlee. of Santa Rosa, were guests of friends in this valley the first of the week.

Watch for the old time concert to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church in this city.

Rev. C. E. Lee, the new pastor will conduct services in the M. E. next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Frido Clewe, the high school teacher, is taking a special post graduate course in Columbia University, New York.

Messrs. Pemberton and Shea, two well-known young men of the county seat, spent Tuesday in this city on business.

Call in and inspect our new Millinery. We will be pleased to fit you in something chic and up to date. G. H. Hotz.

W. N. Thompson has sold his fine poultry ranch about a mile below town to Steve Grossi of San Francisco, who has already taken possession.

The evening services in the Congregational Church will begin hereafter a half hour earlier—the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 and the preaching services at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Done are the happy parents of a fine eleven pound native daughter who arrived to brighten their home in this city last Tuesday afternoon. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Miss Emily Huddart, one of our popular High School girls, sailed this morning for Bellingham, Wash. where she will take a course in a business college. Miss Huddart is a plucky ambitious girl and is bound to succeed.

Tomato and watermelon growers along the river above Watsonville have been exasperated by thdepe - radations of small boys who destroy the crops simply for the fun of the thing.

The unusually early dropping of leaves of prune trees in the State. Clara valley was thought at first to be due to insects but it is now believed to be owing to the dry season.

The regular meeting of Sonoma Parlor N. S. G. W. will be held next Monday evening. Important business. Come brothers.

We will help you to dress by selling you the most correct up to date novelties in winter dress goods and accessories. G. H. Hotz.

E. De Bernardi of Santa Rosa was here on Wednesday, acting as interpreter in the justice court.

We call special attention to our new stock of winter novelties in dress goods at G. H Hotz.

Harry Weise came down from Glen Ellen to attend the McKinley meeting here last night.

Beds, Mattresses, Blankets, etc. The Sonoma Racket Store.

Have you seen the new winter dress goods at G H. Hotz?

The grammar school will have vacation next week.

New style hats at The Sonoma Racket Store.

The McKinley Meeting

A fair-sized audience greeted Congressman D. E. McKinley in Union Hall last night. Previous to the meeting the Sonoma Brass Band rendered several lively airs in front of the hall, while the abominable, nerve-racking anvils boomed at intervals, too frequent intervals H. P Mathewson of Agua Caliente precinct acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Mr. McKinley, always an able speaker, lost no time in getting down to business, keeping his audience interested for over an hour. He discussed the issues of this campaign from the Republican standpoint in his usual vigorous style. All good legislation in the twenty years he credited to the Republican party and all bad legislation of course was blamed on the Democrats, no matter which party was in power. The speaker was applauded a few times during his talk and at its close. While much of the old time enthusiasm was conspicuously lacking, the meeting could be said to be a fairly successful one. After the meeting adjourned, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Gen. Wagner's Birthday

Gen. Theodore Wagner of Glen Ellen, is an honored member of Lookout Mountain Post, No. 80, Grand Army of the Republic and also the Woman's Relief Corps, associated therewith, in Berkeley. In honor of the genial General's birthday the members of the two lodges named took the train to Glen Ellen recently and paid him a visit. The party was met at the depot with carriages and driven to the Casa Wagner, famed for its hospitality, where they were royally entertained. Happy speeches were made and many reminiscenses enjoyed, after which a great feast was partakened of. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner enjoyed the day, as did their forty-two guests.

Gave Up Cuticle

M. F. Cummings returned to this city this morning from a trip to San Rafael where he was one of twelve men to go under the knife and give up a piece of their skins to be planted upon Phil Redmond who was so severely burned in a railroad wreck in Novato several weeks ago. Mr. Redmond is feeling much better and it is now believed that he will recover.

Time Table Changes

The time table of the Northwestern Pacific Railway will change on next Monday, October 5th. The old winter schedule will go into effect that day. The time table card has not arrived yet, but remember the change and don't get left.

Hallowe'en Dance

The Rebekahs of this city will give a dance in Union Hall on Hallowe'en, Oct 31. A good time is promised to all who attend.

pecial sale of souvenir post cards, views of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley, at reduced prices, at Lutgen's.

Valuable Horse Dies

Clarence Nauman's valuable race horse, Oriental, was found dead in the race track field yesterday morning by Jos. F. Ryan who went down there to work a horse on the track. The cause of death is not known. Many Sonoma people who admired the beautiful animal will remember the graceful sorrel mare that contested in the races here on July 4th last. Mr. Nauman was very much attached to the animal and feels the loss keenly.

GLEN ELLEN NEWS

Chas. J. Poppe and daughter, Miss Amy, left for Los Angeles last Friday. Miss Amy will attend the Cumnock School of Elocution which begins its fall term next Monday.

Miss R Kobes of Santa Rosa visited Miss Amy Poppe for a few days the past week. Miss Kobes is a graduate of the Santa Rosa High School and will shortly leave for Chicago to finish.

Considerable material for the new wing of the Cal. Home at Eldridge has arrived and work will again be resumed in a few days.

A petition is in circulation here for building a court house and jail It is being numerously signed.

A Taft and Sherman banner has been suspended over the street near the post office.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Gaige are greatly pleased to hear that she is now out of danger and her recovery from a severe sickness is assured.

The dense smoke in this vicinity the past week was caused by forest fires in Humboldt and northern Sonoma counties.

Dr. S. H. Frazier is now in the wilds of Sonoma Mountain in quest of deer. The Dr. is a crack shot and we predict a successful hunt.

Miss Weber Entertains

Miss Henrietta Weber delightfully entertained a number of friends at a party given in honor of her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber last Tuesday afternoon. Many jolly games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

DIED

In San Francisco, September 21, Jane, wife of the late Wm. Eldridge, beloved mother of Charles, Samuel and Albert Eldridge and the late Annie Eldridge and Mrs. J. L. Smith and sister of Mary McCottray, a native of Ireland, aged 83 years, 1 month and 17 days.

In San Francisco, September 21, Mary J., dearly beloved wife of Martin Hester, loving mother of Mary, John, Nellie, Gertrude, Annie, Martin and the late Annie A. Hester, Mrs. M. Steiner and Mrs. W. Curley, daughter of the late John and Ann Rogers and sister of Mrs. C. Herrschaft, Thomas and the late Joseph and John Rogers, a native of San Francisco, aged 52 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Only 2 Cents Now

Yesterday the new postal agreement between United States and Great Britian went into effect and now letters can be carried from any part of our country to any point in England, Ireland or Scotland for 2 cents if the weight of the letter does not exceed 2 ounces Heretofore the rate was 5 cents for half an ounce.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Expositor, we desire to express our sincere gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors who sympathised with us and helped us during the trying times occasioned by the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. L. M. JOHANNSEN
AND FAMILY.

Corner for Sale or Lease

A beautifully located Corner Lot 330 feet square, northwest corner of Spain St. and Santa Rosa road just outside city limits of Sonoma. Fine well water on lot. For particulars inquire of S. Schocken, Sonoma, Cal.

Warning Notice

We the undersigned owners and lessees of the lands adjoining and including Poppe's Springs, located near Scheliville, do hereby warn all persons from hunting and trespassing on same under penalty of the law.

JOHN YENNI
A. MARCUCCI,
W. CHURCH.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED: Sober man for general vineyard work and around the house. Must be able to handle horses. 2tf

CHAS. SPINDLER, El Verano.

FOR SALE:- A new rubber tire buggy after Nov. 4th. Apply to CHAS. R. POTTER, Shellville, Cal.

Young chickens wanted: Apply to FRANK KOENIG, Union Hotel, Sonoma.

FOR SALE: A fine fresh Jersey milch cow and calf. Apply to C. F. CARMER, El Verano, Cal.

FOR SALE: Good horse and fine milch cow at a bargain. Apply to B W. HEWGITT, Agua Caliente.

FOR SALE: All around work horses. Inquire of C. [illegible]SKOPF, east of Vineburg. tf

FOR SALE: Muscat grapes. Leave orders at Shoe Shop opposite M. E Church or address C. L. TORRES, El Verano.

FOR SALE: Light buggy very cheap. Apply to J. F. [illegible]ETTI & SON'S blacksmith shop, [illegible]oma.

WANTED:—To buy 2[illegible] pullets. Apply to H. E. CALDER[illegible]OD, Sonoma.

FOR SALE:— Desirable lots in Mouyer's Subdivision in [illegible] Verano. See T. H. BAINES, agent, El Verano, Calif.

STRAYED: Red cow, crooked horn, branded H. B. on right flank, left cut square with slit. Notify H. Sophey, El Verano.

FOR SALE.—Pigeons. Extra large Runts. Loft of 80 at a bargain if taken at once. MRS. BURK Haraszthy Tract. 4 4t

Money to loan on Real Estate, not over $1200.00. Address: Box 115, El Verano.

FOR SALE—A young driving and work horse. Apply Chas Streng, 1½ miles south of town.

FOR SALE—200 pullets, three months old. Inquire of Mrs. M. Clements, El Verano, Cal.

WOOD FOR SALE—150 cords of wood. Inquire of G. Picetti, Vineburg.

For Sale—A good lot of cut and faced stone, ready for building; enough stone to build a one story building 30x50 feet. Price only $300. Apply to Charles J. Poppe, Glen Ellen, Cal

Chiropodist

Mrs. H. E. Glendore, a professional chiropodist, has opened an office at the El Verano Villa for the summer Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, skillfully treated at a reasonable price.

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Lumber Yard
EDWARD G. GUYOT, Prop.
PATTON ST. SONOMA,
A well selected stock of
Pine and Redwood Lumber
Shingles, Shakes, Lath, and Fence Posts
At lowest prices in the valley. Estimates furnished. Get my prices before buying elsewhere and save money.

Cheap Furniture
Iron Beds From..... $3.00 up
Wire Mattresses, From..... $2.50 up
Top Mattresses, From..... $3.00 up
Chairs From..... 65c up
Dining Tables..... $4.50 up
Camp Chairs, Cots. Hammocks. Everything in proportion.
Give us a call. Freight paid.
Petaluma Furniture Co.
157 Kentucky St.
Petaluma, Cal.
The biggest Furniture House in Sonoma County.

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Fine complete line of Rubber Boots, Shoes Coats, Hats, etc. : : Agency, United Workingmen's Boot and Shoes.
Men's Wear
and
Shoes for All

Still Later
Rubber Pds
PUT ON
And all kinds of HAND-MADE SHOES at the old reliable
City Shoeing Shop
F. C. POULSON, Prop
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San Francisco Dailies delivered inside the city limits without extrax charge. A. CLERICI, Prop.

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FRENCH
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FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY
MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED
Cleanliness and Promptness our distinguishing points.
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FIRST STREET EAST, SONOMA.
Fine Fresh
American and French Bread
Daily bread wagon throughout the valley.
Phone Main 146.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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Guaranteed
Our New Process
Is Making
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For our FLOUR
It is fine.
Try one sack.
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Welcome - Saloon
PETER YENNI.....Prop
Complete variety of all leading brands of foreign and Domestic
Wines, Liquors, Cigars
YENNI BUILDING,
First St., West, Sonoma Co., California.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Flannelettes and Tennis Flannels
The best qualities always; buying direct from the mill for six stores insures this, besides our buyers are in the market when the assortments are complete, therefore getting the choice of the best patterns.

Tennis Flannels
27 inch blue and pink stripe tennis; fleecy quality; one that wash and wears.....8½c yard.
Heavy striped and plaid tennis flannels in pink and blue grounds; used for night gowns, undershirts, etc.....10c yd.
Extra heavy fleece tennis flannels, 27 inches wide—pink and blue stipe and plaid patterns, very fleecy.....12½c yd.
Plain tennis flannel, colors are white, cream, pink, blue, grey and red; a popular cloth, useful for many purposes.....10c and 12½c

German Velour Flannels
A heavy printed flannel in assorted patterns; make pretty dressing sacques kimonas, etc. New colorings and designs. Two qualities.....12½c and 15c yd.

Cashmere Flannelettes
A popular fall goods for wrappers, waists, children's dresses; printed designs in dark and medium colors, neat patterns.....10cyd.

Bordered Cashmere Flannels
New colorings in fall superfine flannels in brown, red, blue, tan and black grounds; colored Persian borders, very popular for fall.....16⅔c yd.

Comforter Time Now!
Our assortment of comforters is complete. You will finb values that are especially attractive to thrifty shoppers. We buy our comfort is direct from the mill and we bring them from the mill in car oad quantities, saving you two profits—the jobbers and the difference in the railroad rates.
White cotton filled comforts, double bed size, silkoline covered tacked, Price.....$1.25
Large size, heavy quality comforts; best of white cotton filling figured, silkoline covered, extra values.....$1.25
Better grades in comforts up to.....$12.50
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GOOD GOODS
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There Are Some People You Can Fool,

But did you ever notice you can't fool "The dog." That is proof that the VICTOR is the best talking machine in the world.
Don't make a mistake and buy before you have examined and heard a VICTOR Phonograph. We sell them on easy terms.
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H. WEBER, Proprietor.
Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Always on hand in their season

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Guaranteed Best
INCUBATORS, BROODERS
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Poultry Chops, - Beef Scraps
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A New Problem For Women.

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under the eyes, crow's feet—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, lassitude, nervousness and the pains and drains of womanhood bring such untold suffering that the face is sure to show it.

Every woman, young or old, is well protected from the Blues, nervousness, backache, and the many symptoms of disease so prevalent among our women—if they will conscientiously take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a safe and sure remedy for the ills of womanhood, because it contains not a particle of alcohol, digitalis or any deleterious drugs. Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by this splendid prescription which was used by Doctor Pierce in his large private practice in the specialty of women's diseases. Every woman troubled in this way should write him about her case, care of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause*, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented, when necessary, by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure.

THE SECRET OUT.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulæ and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into them and place the same on the wrapper inclosing each bottle. The exact working formula for making these medicines cost Dr. Pierce and his collaborating Chemists and Pharmacists many years of study and experiments, but as perfected they produce almost perfect pharmaceutical compounds, embodying all the active, medicinal principles residing in the ingredients employed, and preserving them perfectly for any length of time and in any climate without the use of a drop of alcohol.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets These are the **Original Little Liver Pills**, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce. They've been **much imitated but never equaled.** Smallest, easiest to take and best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and *concentrated* vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured. *Permanently* cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little Pellets gently lead the system into natural ways again. Their influence *lasts*.

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Omaha	30.00
St. Joseph	30.00
Kansas City	30.00
Leavensworth	30.00
Denver	30.00
Houston	30.00
St. Louis	35.50
New Orleans	35.50
Peoria	36.75
Pittsburg	47.00
Memphis	36.75
Bloomington	36.75
St. Paul	36.75
Minneapolis	36.75
Chicago	38.00
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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
a m	San Francisco	11:20 a m
7:06	San Rafael and	
3:36 p m	Intermediates	7:43 p m
10:43 a m	Glen Ellen and	7:06 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	3:36 p m
7:06 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:43 am
3:36 p m	& intermediates	7:43 p m
7:06 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:43 am
3:36 pm	intermediates	7:43 a m
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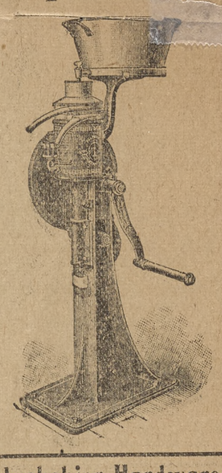

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The State Dairy Bureau has a very active force enforcing the State laws bearing upon creameries and dairies.

Gold Ridge, Sonoma county, is attracting attention this year for the remarkably fine quality of its apple shipments.

Rains which visited many sections of Sacramento valley were sufficient to lay the dust but did no serious damage to hay or fruit crops.

Owing to the low price of wool Tehama county sheep men will not shear sheep this fall, but will allow sheep to carry over till spring clip.

The Vacaville Reporter says that some of the better cherry orchards of Solano county will bring a profit to their owners this year of $300 to $500.

Steps are being taken to secure a large irrigation system for lands near Corning, Tehama county, the water to be secured from Coast range Creek.

Owing to shortage of spring rains the season's beet crop in many sections of Sacramento valley will not be equal in quantity to the usual output.

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"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by L. S. SIMMONS.

Greater scarcity of snow exists in the canyons down the sides of Mt Shasta than for many years which is the cause of a serious water famine in Siskiyou county.

The prune growers of Geyserville have formed a pool of two hundred and fifty tons of French prunes and are holding for a four cent basis. First come first served writes a subscriber.

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This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by L. S. SIMMONS.

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Some grape growers at Healdsburg claim to have sold the wine grapes for as high as $14 per ton. One winery is paying $8 cash and balance to be according to prices at which wine sells.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Short Cut.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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When Marjorie opened her sewing room window to let in the brisk morning breeze the picture she made in her white dress, framed by the climbing vines, was refreshing enough to make any passer by look up a second time. One did, though Marjorie was quite unaware of the fact.

Her thoughts were as far away as the shadowy mountains beyond which she had lived her old and happier life. For several years now Marjorie's world had been on this side of the hills, so she sighed, sat down by the open window and began sewing interminable yards of lace on strips of fine muslin. The stitches were microscopic, as befitted the trousseau of a "daughter of the rich."

Half an hour later a whistle as spontaneous as a bird's trill made her jump up and again look out of the window. In the young man swinging down the road Marjorie recognized one of the summer guests. He opened the gate and came down the path toward her window.

In her haste to escape being caught in the very act of provincial curiosity Marjorie dropped her thimble. It struck against the edge of the walk and, with a metallic ring, bounded off into the garden. The young man rescued it gallantly.

"It isn't every day a young man finds

"DON'T YOU LOVE ME? DON'T YOU WANT —TO BE MY WIFE?"

thimbles growing in a garden," he said, significantly dropping the silver trifle into her hand.

Now, Marjorie understood perfectly well his reference to Peter Pan's calling kisses thimbles, but she feigned ignorance. Diverting as such audacity might be, she must not encourage it, wherefore she said "Thank you" with austere courtesy.

"You are Miss Marjorie Phillips, are you not?" asked the unperturbed young man. "I started out very early this morning to find you."

Marjorie glanced at the thimble, which unconsciously she had slipped on its proper finger.

"There's no denying the evidence," she said, with a pensive little smile which crept straight into the young man's heart.

"I have a message for you, Miss Phillips, from my cousin, or, rather," he corrected, smiling up at her, "a request to make. Julia—Miss Robbins—has a friend visiting her and wants to know at what time she may bring her down this afternoon to see the things you are making. There; I think I got that right. Does it sound rational?"

"Quite intelligent," laughed Marjorie. "Please tell Miss Robbins that the exhibit will be ready any time after 2, which means"—

"Oh, I know," broke in the loquacious message bearer. "It means that I mustn't bother you any longer." Then he added mischievously: "I came by here an hour ago on my way to the postoffice, but was too scared to come in. It was lucky you dropped the thimble just when you"—

But at the word "thimble" Marjorie took flight.

"Well," called Julia Robbins as Overton reached the steps of the luxuriously appointed porch, "did you deliver my message to the village sewing girl?"

Before replying Overton lit a cigarette with exasperating deliberation.

"Yes," he answered at length, "I gave your message to Miss Phillips, and she says you and Miss Morton may come any time after 2."

"Upon my word!" exclaimed the astonished Julia. "'We may come,' and 'Miss Phillips,' indeed!"

"Look here, Julia Robbins," returned Overton feelingly, "I think it's an outrage for a little flower of a girl like that to be sewing her eyes out for another girl who happens to have money and—"

"Stop right there," commanded Julia. "Catherine here will think you're a hot headed Socialist. Would you have me sewing my own eyes out perchance, dear cousin?"

"Well, perhaps I am a bit hasty, Julia," admitted Overton good naturedly. "Forgive me and tell me what you know about this little Miss Phillips."

"Nothing romantic, Garret, I assure you. Her family used to come here summers, I believe. And after her father died a bankrupt the girl took in sewing for the summer folks. Does that fire your young imagination?"

"And she supports herself and her mother?" inquired Garret, with cutting dryness.

"Why, I suppose so," answered Julia languidly.

Whereupon, with a careless "Well, goodby; I'm off for a day's fishing," Overton sauntered away with little comprehension of the feminine consternation he was leaving behind him.

Julia was the first to recover.

"Don't you care, Catherine," she said defiantly. "We'll nip that little romance in the bud."

Several days later, upon catching sight of Marjorie at the window, Overton swung open the little cottage gate and called out cheerily, "Lost any more thimbles, Miss Phillips?"

Marjorie, her color mounting high, pretended not to hear and continued sewing with nervous haste.

"You have another message from Miss Robbins?" she asked politely.

"Not on your life!" was the unexpected reply. "I came on my own account this time, Miss Phillips. I want to ask you some questions."

"I'm very busy, Mr. Overton."

Garret noted the knowledge of his name. He remembered that he had not mentioned it at their first interview. So she had been making inquiries about him! She was more interested than she appeared.

"Do all girls think these frippery things a—a necessary matrimonial asset?" he asked, indicating with a nod the piles of snowy thin stuff on the chairs about her.

"Your cousin and Miss Morton are not exceptions, I think."

As she mentioned the girl's name Marjorie watched Overton's face closely, but there was no betrayal of any personal interest.

"Do you make a specialty of trousseaux?" was his next question.

"It looks as though I should have to," Marjorie answered. "As soon as I have finished your cousin's there will be one to make for Miss Morton, I understand."

"Really!" was Overton's surprised exclamation. Who's the man, may I ask? You have evidently been taken into confidence."

"I've evidently been taken in," was Marjorie's scarcely audible reply as, with flushed cheeks, she gathered up her sewing and left the window.

"Well, by Jupiter!" exclaimed Overton as the truth of the situation dawned upon him. "So that's the game!"

Every morning thereafter, rain or shine, Overton bade Marjorie "Good morrow" at her window, for he had discovered that through her garden lay a short cut to the village postoffice. Marjorie, on her part, failed to hang out a "No Trespassing" sign, though common sense told her that she ought to do so.

But one sunny morning Overton, impatient, threw discretion and conventions to the wind.

"Little Miss Marjorie," he said pleadingly, "do you suppose I could persuade you to make a trousseau for—for my wife to be?"

The color flashed rebelliously into Marjorie's cheeks, and tears gathered in her eyes. One daring little drop slipped over her lashes and fell upon Garret's hand.

"Why, what is this, dearest? You're not crying? Don't you love me? Don't you want to be my wife? I thought"—

For answer the tired girl dropped her head on his hands, which still held hers, and sobbed softly.

But Overton understood.

"Marjorie," he said lovingly, "look up at me, little one."

Very shyly Marjorie lifted her pretty, tumbled head, then drew away from the window with frightened haste.

"They are watching us," she whispered from behind the curtains, "your cousin and her friend."

"I'm glad of it," Garret replied, with a laugh. "Do you think if I should come back tonight, sweetheart, that we could find any—thimbles—in the garden?"

"It will be pretty dark," she answered softly, "but—I'll help you."

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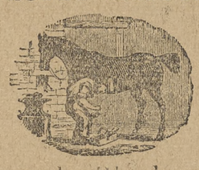

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